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# WORSHIP AID FOR THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2020

#### ENTRANCE HYMN: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**Verse I** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed
Trinity!

Verse 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

#### GLORIA (recited)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, We adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 18:25-28

Thus says the Lord: You say, "The Lord's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life;

since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

#### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right

hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:**

Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer.

#### SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



#### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

#### COMMUNION HYMN: WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Verse I What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this,
O my soul?
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for
my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse
for my soul?



**Verse 2** To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing.

**Verse 3** And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on! And through eternity I will sing on.

Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN: GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

Verse I God has chosen me, God has chosen me
To bring good news to the poor.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me
To bring new sight to those searching for light:
God has chosen me, chosen me:

**Refrain** And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, To remove oppression and break down fear, Yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

Verse 2 God has chosen me, God has chosen me
To set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me
To bring to birth a new kingdom on earth:
God has chosen me, chosen me: Refrain

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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS



#### Go to youghcatholic.org/stream for the live-streaming of St. John's 11:30am SUN Mass.

SAT, SEP 26	Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
1:30pm IC	Wedding of Sara Diamond and Nathan Denard
	VIGIL
4:00pm <b>IC</b>	Bob McGuinness (Michael & Helen Klotz)
5:00pm SA	Catherine Lizza (George & Cathleen Muzika)
6:00pm <b>SR</b>	John Rulli & Joyce Rulli Bartley (Brothers & Sisters)
SUN, SEP 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am SR	Pro Populo
9:00am SA	John W. "Jack" Taylor, Jr. (Sons, Brian, Josh & Ben)
9:30am IC	Connie Hatter (IC Holy Name)
11:30am SJ	Michael, Sr., Helen, Robert & Michael Tomasko (Rosemarie,
	Irene & Families)
MON, SEP 28	ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR, ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS,
	Martyrs
8:00am SR	James W. Sperry (Wife, Evelyn Sperry & the Sperry Family)
8:30am SR	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am SA	Myrna & Eric Doppelheuer (Pat & Ann Trimbath)
TUE, SEP 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8:00am SJ	Irma Stuchell (Kristine Huffman)
8:30am SA	Mary & Albert Opst (Bob & Barb Opst)
WED, SEP 30	ST. JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00am SR	Charles Spicola, Jr. (Mom, Dad & Sister)
8:30am SR	Adoration until 4:30pm
THU, OCT I	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
8:00am IC	Becky Rendine Ambrisco (Brother, Dennis)
8:00am SA	Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions
8:30am SA	Mary Ryan (Warne & Dolores Rankin)
FRI, OCT 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00am SR	George, Helen & Leonard Liptock (Nick & Janice Liptak)
8:15am SA	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am SA	Catherine Lizza (Bill & Renee Clancey)
SAT, OCT 3	Vigil
4:00pm <b>IC</b>	Pro Populo
5:00pm SA	Harry & Dorothy Lizza (Warne & Dolores Rankin)
6:00pm <b>SR</b>	Dwyer & Joanne Sheehan, 50th Wedding Anniversary
·	(Daughter, Beth)
SUN, OCT 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am SR	Norma Brooks (Rick & Janine Brooks)
9:00am SA	Billy J. Dull (The Michael Grimplin Family)
	Outdoor Mass/Animal Blessing
9:30am IC	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
II:30am SJ	Son, Matthew Shmigalsky (Mike & Donna Shmigalsky)
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Altar flowers at IC are in memory of the Cross, Denard & Diamond Families, given by their families.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of KATHLEEN BEATTY, who died recently. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

# Church Directory

FINALLY! the parish photo directories are here. We would like to sincerely thank all whose assistance in any way, made this beautiful directory possible. A very special thank you to Erin Knizner who designed the covers and ministry pages so creatively and generously shared her photography skills in the production of the directory.

Those who had pictures taken or submitted pictures for the directory may claim their free directory after Mass this weekend in the Connellsville churches from Sr. Donna, and at St. Aloysius from Joy Wallace.

They also may be picked up at the DeVivo Centre this week on MON, TUE, and THU, from noon to Ipm and 3-4:30pm.

There will be a limited number of directories for sale at \$10 each after the free directories have been distributed. Thank you!



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Covid guidelines in effect.

Visitation Church's DRIVE-THRU-ONLY SLOVAK PLATTER DINNER will be held SUN, OCT 11, 11:30am 'til sold out, at the Visitation Community Center on Walnut Street, Mt. Pleasant. Platters include Haluski, Halupki and Pirohy plus dessert for \$10. Directional signs will be in place in the parking lot for ordering, payment and pick-up.



Fr. Dan's lesson on FORGIVENESS will be TUE, SEP 29 at 7pm at St. John.

Masks are required and social distancing will be in place.

The talk will also be live-streamed on YouTube.

SEP 30 is the deadline for ALL ministers at Mass over 18 and ALL volunteers in any parish programs or fundraisers to have their clearances on file in the parish offices! Call with any questions.

Anyone interested in joining the AV ministry to assist with live-streaming and other tech needs is asked to email Fr. Dan at



dcarr@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Tom Severin's Bible study on the concluding chapters of Job has resumed on WED evenings, 6:30-8, in IC's Sciberras Hall. Masks are required.

St. Rita Christian Mothers will meet on FRI, OCT 2 at 6pm in Bucci Hall. They will also attend the 6pm Mass at St. Rita on SAT, OCT 3 as a group. Social distancing and facemasks are required.

You are cordially invited to join in a Pub-

lic Square Rosary Rally on SAT, OCT 10 at noon at the St. Rita grotto. Please bring a mask and chair if you are coming.

This event, sponsored by

America Needs Fatima, will be one of 20,000+ rallies that will take place across the US on that day.

The Catholic Church is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Through Our Lady of Fatima's Rosary this will be done.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST:

Carla Tressler, Doug Pirl, Jamie Hunter, Rick Rechenberg, Jr., Janet Tetil, Becky Boettner.



Sunday, October 18 12:30 'til sold out

DINNER INCLUDES:
1/2 Baked Chicken/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans/Salad/Roll/Butter/Dessert

Adults - \$12 Kids 12 & under - \$6

COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

Monetary donations towards food costs would be gratefully accepted.

Checks should be payable to St. John church, with "chicken dinner" as the memo.

#### OCTOBER is the Month of the Rosary.

The rosary is a liturgical devotion, consisting of the recitation of I Our Father, I0 Hail Marys, and a Glory Be to the Father, for each of the 20 decades, dedicated to 20 Scriptural Mysteries as the topic of mental prayer, which is the primary focus of this devotion. Separated into 4 sets of Five Mysteries, as they are called, actually meditations - Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious - the rosary focuses on the Incarnation, the Mission, the Sufferings and the Glorification of Jesus. It is often called the Marian Psalter since the Hail Mary is repeated

150 times instead of each of the 150 Psalms. This devotion has been highly recommended by the Church, with many of the popes praising it as a fine prayer to develop a true Christological devotion, specifically because the Mysteries have their inspiration from biblical and liturgical themes. Indulgences have been attached to its recitations, and it certainly seems to fit the definition of the popular devotions spoken of in the Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy and leads people to it. We should appreciate the fact that the rosary is a practice of piety that easily harmonizes with the liturgy.

Applications are being accepted for Assistant Principal at Geibel. Qualified candidates will be able to provide spiritual/educational leadership, and assist the principal with carrying out administrative/leadership duties that support the school's mission. A practicing Catholic in good standing, the assistant principal must possess the following: demonstrated communication/leadership skills, a master's degree in a field related to educational administration, a valid certification, at least 5 years of successful teaching experience and a letter from his/her pastor. Please submit a letter of interest and current resume to the Principal, Ms. Pat Nickler, phone: 628-5600, email: pnickler@geibelgatholic.org.

SUN, OCT 4 IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI. The church of Francis' day was wealthy and powerful, and most people did not have the courage to take the words of the gospels literally. But Francis followed Christ's example. He became the "Poverella" -the "little poor one". He owned only one tunic, a plain brown robe with a rope belt, which was the garment worn by peasants when they labored in the fields. He worked with lepers, the most despised people of society. He acted as a peacemaker be-

tween warring towns. Soon others began to join Francis, earning their bread by working in the fields or by doing odd jobs. Francis had an understanding of the unity of all creation that was way ahead of its time. He addressed every created thing as a brother or sister and treated everything with reverence. He allowed the beauty of creation to fill him with joy.

Francis became ill and died when he was only 45 years old. On his deathbed he composed the Canticle of the Sun, a hymn of praise still sung to this day. Then he asked to be laid naked on Brother Earth so that he could become Sister Death as simply as possible. The pope who canonized him two years later described him as "the most perfect image of Christ". His body rests in the basilica that was built at Assisi after his death.

Francis of Assisi is a patron saint of Italy. In 1979 he was also named patron saint of ecologists and all people who work to protect the environment.



In keeping with the tradition of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the 9am Mass at St. Aloysius will be celebrated outside by the St. Padre Pio Shrine. Parishioners are asked to bring their own chairs.

Also, we will have a Blessing of Animals at 10:15am (after the Mass), also at the Shrine. Parishioners from all 4 of our parishes and friends are invited to bring their pets and other animals to this blessing service.

In case of inclement weather the Mass will be in the church, and blessing of animals in the social hall.

We gather to ask St. Francis' intercession on our pets and their owners.





Congratulations to ROMAN JAMES BEHRENS, son of Cody Behrens & Jessica Jordan, baptized at St. Al on SEP 20.

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast virtually via ZOOM, on OCT 3, 10:30am-noon. Speaker will be Judy Townsend, parent care coordinator with Be Not Afraid. Cost of \$10, payable to Greensburg DCCW, can be sent to Millie Krinock, at 11 Meadow Drive, Latrobe 15650. Register by calling 537-2064 or email rsvpf@hotmail.com.

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about your faith? Call Mary Sampey at 628-6840.



Congratulations to GRACIE MAE, daughter of David & Natalie Stull, baptized at St. John on SEP 20.

Social distancing and pandemic restrictions can take a toll. Anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflict, grief and a wide variety of other issues are often magnified.

Catholic Charities provides virtual counseling to help you take care of your emotional well-being. You may call 837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

An early-20th century Brambach baby grand piano has found a new home in the IC social hall where, with a little tuning, it may play on beautifully for another century. The piano, in excellent condition for its age, is a gift to the IC parish by a family who treasured the instrument for more than 100 years. Wishing to remain anonymous, the family is grateful that the piano has found a home where it will be cherished. The parish is thankful to the family for their loving gift of music.



JEREMIAH DAYS for middle school boys and their parents/guardians, and THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT for high school boys/young adults are programs designed for participants to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Please visit gbgvocations.org for more info.

#### SAT-SUN, SEP 19-20, 2020 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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Adult	\$3,740.00
Loose	190.00
Maintenance	<u>36.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,966.00
Cemetery	\$132.00
Assumption	
Accent	
Catholic University	\$10.00
Seminary/Clergy	

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#### ST. ALOYSIUS

Adult	\$2,523.00		
Loose	131.00		
Children/Young Adults	20.00		
Parish Improvements	201.00		
TOTAL	\$2,875.00		
Accent	\$4.00		
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#### ST. JOHN

<u> </u>	
Adult	\$2,453.00
Loose	
Maintenance	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,615.00
Cemetery	\$428.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery Accent	\$10.00

#### ST. RITA

<u> </u>	
Adult	\$3,592.00
Loose	295.00
Maintenance	<u>102.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,989.00
Cemetery	\$177.00
Accent	
Seminary/Clergy	\$10.00
Mission Co-Op	

TODAY is the annual diocesan collection for our Seminarians, for men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, for the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests serving in the Diocese of Greensburg.

Please be generous in supporting their needs. In addition to your financial support, please pray for vocations to the priest-hood, diaconate and religious life, so that those who are called may prayerfully respond to God's invitation.



#### SUN, SEP 27, 2020 26TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME Philippians 2:1-11 HAVING ATTITUDE

Unity brings strength.

Unity is the goal of any community, whether it be family, church, business, or nation. Group members who enjoy one another's company appeal to newcomers. These groups succeed. They move toward their goal. They breed excitement. They are strong. St. Paul wished that kind of unity for the Philippians. He knew what would make them strong. He wished them to have the same mind and the same love. He wanted them thinking about one thing: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."

The attitude of Jesus was service. Jesus humbly regarded others more than himself by offering his life on the cross. He looked out not for his own interests but for those of others. He did not demand that the cup of suffering pass by him. He accepted sorrow so that others might experience joy.

Groups unite because of another trait that may not be evident: humility. Each member serves the needs of the entire group. Each person looks out for the good of the whole, not just for their own sakes. It may look like good groups are simply having fun, but they also endure hardship. Each individual has the attitude of Christ, and that is what makes groups united and strong.

Some people wish they belonged to a united group. Others make their group united by contributing the strength of humble service.

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

MON: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

TUE: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

WED: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

THU: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

FRI: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

SAT: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

SUN: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

To our visitors ... If you are just passing through, we are glad you chose to worship with us. If you are seeking a new church home, please know there is always room in our pews and a place in our hearts for you.

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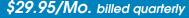
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